4,136 U.S. CITIZENS DIED IN LARGE TRUCK CRASHES IN 2018.

16% WERE TRUCK DRIVERS
67% WERE OCCUPANTS OF CARS & OTHER PASSENGER VEHICLES
15% WERE PEDESTRIANS, BICYCLISTS, OR MOTORCYCLISTS

DISTRACTIONS
Using cellphones or GPS, adjusting the radio, & daydreaming can lead to crashes.

SPEED
Approximately one third of fatal truck accidents are because of speeding, according to the FMSCA.

IMPAIRMENT
Drinking & using illegal drugs impact drivers’ reactions to other vehicles, traffic signals, & hazards.

FATIGUE
18 hours without sleep is the same as a 0.08 breath alcohol level. Drivers can lose control, or poorly judge time & space, causing accidents.

SAFETY TIPS:
DO NOT FOLLOW TRUCKS CLOSELY
AVOID BLIND SPOTS
SEE THROUGH YOUR REARVIEW MIRROR BEFORE MERGING IN FRONT
PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR SURROUNDINGS
NEVER CUT TRUCKS OFF TO MAKE AN EXIT

TRAINING & MAINTENANCE
Negligent trucking companies may let unroadworthy vehicles & drivers work.

Don’t be a dummy. Drive safely.

SOURCES: ATTORNEYGUSS.COM, FMCSA.DOT.GOV, IIHS.ORG

TEXAS HAD THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF FATAL TRUCK ACCIDENTS IN 2017. CALIFORNIA HAD THE SECOND HIGHEST.